

Queen Victoria
Is Dying.Peaceful Ending of a Worthy
Life

AND OF A LONG AND GLORIOUS REIGN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21, '01. — Queen Victoria is still passing away and her death is expected at any moment. She lies at rest in the State of Wight in a semi-paralyzed and almost speechless condition. The following official bulletin indicates the gravity of her condition:

Jan. 20.—The Queen passed a somewhat restless night and her symptoms continue to cause anxiety.

1 p. m.—There are grave reasons to believe that Her Majesty's condition is critical.

11 a. m.—It is learned that a very grave change has occurred in the condition of the Queen, and the worst is feared before morning.

Monday, Jan. 21, 2:15 a. m. — The official bulletin issued at midnight says: "The Queen's condition last evening became more serious, with increased weakness and diminished power of mastication.

2:50 a. m.—The Queen is in a coma condition and is regarded as passing away. All bags will be abandoned and fail to carry by five o'clock this morning. Her extreme weakness caused more alarm than the analysis. Much difficulty is experienced in administering nourishment.

3:15 a. m.—The members of the royal family are gathered in a room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber. The end is expected at any moment.

3:30 a. m.—The Queen is still alive but hope is gone.

He almost immediate dissolution is expected by all London newspapers who is death was sure.

Her Majesty is surrounded by members of her family and near relatives who are all been summoned. The Duke of Wales, who is himself ill, is also in attendance. The cabinet has had a proclamation prepared proclaiming the Prince of Wales King. Ministers have been consulted and a special committee to take the death mask.

London, Jan. 21, 11 a. m.: The Queen rallied slightly since midnight. Her Majesty has taken more nourishment and has had some refreshing sleep. No further loss of strength. The spasms which gave rise to most anxiety were these which point to local obstruction of the brain circulation.

12:25 p. m.—The Queen's rally was followed by gradual sinking. No suspense will be felt if her death is announced at any moment.

General Telegraphic News

Swept Over Niagara.

True Cruelties at Dawson.

Government Telegraph Line to Fort Simpson
British Columbia.

J. W. Smith is Immigration Commissioner

Big Elevator at Fort Arthur.

Three New Senators.

North-West Government at Ottawa.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 21: John Wise and John Marsh, of this city, attempted to cross the Niagara river above the falls to-day. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wise who was unable to swim was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh after a desperate struggle in the icy water was rescued 20 paces along the shore.

Charges of cruelty have been presented against the prison authorities at Dawson City.

The Dominion government will build a telegraph line to Port Simpson. J. W. Smith, liberal Member, Winnipeg, has been appointed immigration commissioner vice McCreary.

One of the largest elevators in America will be built for Mackenzie & Mann at Port Arthur.

It is understood that the Canadian authorities to be appointed to fill present vacancies will be Messrs. Robt. MacLennan, Mr. McHugh and A. T. Wood.

When the three vacancies are filled, the senate will stand 31 liberals and 2 conservatives.

Premier Laurier and Mr. J. H. Ross, of the Northwest government, are en route to Ottawa, to consult the Dominion government on territorial affairs. Five were killed in a Grand Trunk Railway wreck near Locks Mills, Maine. Baron Robert Dr Rothschild and Baron de Laberghie fought a duel near Bideford, the latter being wounded.

Judge Rose, of Toronto, died on Saturday.

The attorney-general of Ontario is seriously ill.

Senator Ogilvie has resigned owing to ill health.

A very serious fire visited the business district of Elgin, Man.

Eleven members of the crew of the British steamer *Moultreyan*, which foundered in the channel, were drowned.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. — The expectation here is that the British government will return the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty with amendments of its own, and it is expected that these British amendments will be acceptable to the United States senate. Whether or not this expectation is based on advice from Mr. Choate or communications from Lord Pauncefote, it is not possible to determine. The Nicaragua treaty was never ratified in the public mind here as an issue of overwhelming importance. To-day's developments confirm the forecasts of the associated press correspondent yesterday and it is likely the cabinet will hold the question under consideration during several meetings. In the meantime the chief desire of Englishmen appears to be for an amicable settlement.

The War.

Supply Train Captured by
Boers.

Strathcona Sailed for Home Yesterday.

Prester, Jan. 19: The Boers have captured a train laden with mining materials between Brueggen and Balmoral. The passengers were robbed of every thing.

Cape Town, Jan. 20: The British Lake Erie sailed for Canada to-day carrying 400 of the Strathcona Horse.

LOCAL

—Public reading room opens to-night.

—Pierre Gray sold a \$913 lot of fur to Ross Bros. on Friday.

—John McDonald, Jr., returned from a visit to Ontario on Friday's train.

—A. J. Evans, boiler inspector of Calgary came up Friday night on an official trip.

—Major Perry, commissioner of police, is expected to visit Edmonton this week from Regina.

—R. Secord left on Saturday morning on a fur buying trip to Central and Southern British Columbia.

—The dissolution of the hardware firm of Stovel & Strang, is announced owing to the death of Mr. Strang.

—J. W. Supple, of the Imperial Bank, Calgary, came up Friday to take the position of teller in the Imperial Bank here.

—A farewell send-off was tendered to E. J. Marshall, of the Imperial Bank by a number of his friends on Friday night, concluding by a supper in the Criterion.

—The sale of horses by Limhamn & Dolmaga, of Okotoks, at McCauley's stables on Saturday was well attended and good prices were realized. W. W. Halliday, auctioneer.

—Horace Hervey, deputy attorney-general of the Territories, will arrive on to-night's train in connection with the confirmation of tax sales in local improvement districts in this vicinity.

—There are now five fur buyers on the Edmonton market. T. Hours on for Jos. Ullman of St. Paul; W. P. Steenmetz, for Berkovitz & Roth, of New York; the H. B. Co., McDonald & Secord, and Ross Bros. There is a larger amount of fur offering this season than last at this time.

—Delightful weather has been provided for the last two weeks. So far there have been only two cold snaps this winter and they lasted less than a week. The weather generally has been mild and most delightful. Just enough snow to make sleighing and just enough frost to keep the ice in condition for skating and curling.

—The funeral of the late James Rankin took place on Saturday to the Edmonton cemetery. The deceased was in the employ of the H. B. Co., and had come in from La Biche on Sunday, the 13th. On Thursday he was taken ill, and died on Friday morning. He was a son of Collie Rankin, H. B. factor at Maitland, Ont. The funeral arrangements were made by the H. B. Co.

—A meeting of the members of the public reading room was held Thursday night in the reading room. It was decided to keep the room open from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. and open informally to-night at 8 p. m. Eighty subscriptions were secured by the soliciting committee. All subscribers are members. Reports were received from F. G. and by-laws committees, and adopted. The room is open to ladies and papers of special interest will be on file for them. It is the intention of the promoters to pave the way for a public library to be started in the near future.

—Mr. Justice Scott comes up to-night.

—Several cases of scarletina are reported in town.

—Chicken pox is very prevalent in Belmont district, and is of a very pronounced type.

—Miss Maggie McCauley, daughter of M. McCauley, M. L. A., is attending the Winnipeg Collegiate.

—S. Chivers Wilson, formerly of Edmonton, but now in the Northwest government, will arrive on to-night's train.

—The Misses Lakshmi were thrown from the car in which they were driving yesterday, fortunately without injury.

—There will be a full practice of the White Troubadours to-night in the national school. Bills for the performance will be out tomorrow.

—A special service appropriate to the return of the volunteers from South Africa will be held in the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 27th inst.

—At the meeting held last Monday to organize a young ladies' hospital society in connection with the public hospital it was decided to adjourn to a later date, yet to be set, when officers will be elected and the society fully organized.

—The Young Bachelors assembly will take place to-morrow instead of Friday night in Robertson Hall. The young bachelors who had engaged for Friday night, but gave it up to allow of the reception to the returning volunteers that night.

—No criminal or civil actions will be heard at the sitting of the session beginning to-morrow, no arrangements having been made to that end. The business disposed of will be the confirmation of sale of lands under the local improvement ordinances.

—The first mail for Athabasca Landing will leave to-morrow at 8 o'clock. It is timed to reach the Landing at 6 p. m. on Thursday. It leaves the boat engaged for Friday at 8 a. m. and reaches Edmonton at 6 p. m. on Monday. The service is weekly. It is by McDonald contractor.

—The advisability of holding a bazaar during the week of the Old Timers Ball, February the 14th, is being considered by the club. It is hoped to get out two rinks from Calgary, from Strathcona, where there are a number of old curriers and rinkers from Inglewood, Lacombe and Puglar lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, of the Stegman trail, about eight miles north of town, left for Monreal on Jan. 14, to get treatment for Mr. McDonald's eye-glass, which was lost.

—The reaches of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald went to the hospital. A letter from Mrs. McDonald states that she was taken ill on Saturday on the following morning. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have five children, the oldest about thirteen years, who remain on the farm during the absence of their parents.

—Napoleon Hobert, of Beaumont, who was brought in to the general hospital on Tuesday last, suffering from severe injuries to his head and face, died at the hospital this morning at 2 o'clock. The injured man never recovered consciousness and so the exact cause of the accident will never be known. Hobert, who is a farmer, was found by his son, lying in his stable where he had gone to water his horses. It is believed that the injuries were sustained through kicks from one of the horses. The deceased was 62 years of age and leaves a family, some of whom are grown up. His wife was away on a visit in the east. The time and place of the funeral has not yet been decided on.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANTED.

Last night from E. Secord's stable one black jumper, red shafts, half leather in back. Any information leading to identification of parties responsible for removal of same will be gladly received.

DR. MCKAY, McKey Avenue.

WANTED.

Servant girl. Apply to

2429 MRS. K. A. MCLEOD.

To Arrive To-Night

Finan
Haddie

the First of the Season.

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Also the Finest

Select Oysters

AT...

Hallier & Aldridge

St. Leon School District.

All Taxes due St. Leon C. P. S. D. No. 4 must be paid before three days from 21st January, 1901. After that date legal proceedings will be taken to collect all arrears of taxes.

P. S. KELLY, Sec-Treas.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act extending the time limited for the construction and completion of the undertaking of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

O. E. CULBERT,

Solicitor for Applicants.

Ottawa, 2nd January, 1901.

MAMMOTH.

Credit Auction Sale

Cows, Horses, and Farm Implements.

AT ALANSON BROS' FARM

Sec. 34, Tp. 52, Rg. 24,

Two miles east of Strathcona, on

Friday, February 8th, 1901.



1000 Chairs just arrived and marked at 45c, 50c and 60c. Better at 70c, 80c and 90c.

J. T. BLOWEY,
EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA.

Do You
Cough?

Graydon makes a medicine
that will relieve you.

Tar and
Wild Cherry

is prepared under his personal supervision after a formula of a celebrated physician.

Geo. H. Graydon
P. O. Drug Store,
Edmonton.

Money to Lend.

A large amount of private funds to lend on first mortgage on land. Apply to

SHORT & GROSS,
Advocates, Edmonton.

Clearance
Sale of

Wool Hose

One hundred pair of good, heavy wool Stockings to fit children from six to sixteen years, that formerly sold at 30 to 50c a pair. All for

25c. a Pair

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

W. T. HENRY & Co

Children's
Flannelette
Dresses

Any Size. Any Price.
A Variety of Colors.

J. M. Closson & Co.

Cash Store

We Sell Cheap for Cash

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Stoves, Tinware

Graniteware Woodenware

Just arrived, Carload of Hickory and Oak Plank.

Stovel & Strang.

Hay Press For Sale.

NOTICE

Any party wishing to purchase a first class Hay Press, will find one at Garripy & Brosseau, at a very low price. "Whiteman's full Circle Steel Hay Press." Size of base 16x18.

ED. BROSSEAU.

On account of the death of C. F. Strang, we are closing out the estate of Stovel & Strang, and all ACCOUNTS and OVERDUE NOTES must be paid inside of 30 Days. I not we will be compelled to place them in our solicitors' hands for collection.

21 STOVEL & STRANG.

HORSE HILLS.
The weather privates and the hum of the threshing machine is still heard in the neighborhood.

John Kennedy is still threshing with the old gang and is being now

joined by the firm of the old

steersmen Steven, Turner & Burns

and engine and separator purchased

from the enterprising firm of Kelly

& Beaton.

John Burdill, mail carrier, has pur-

chased the celebrated horse Gee Whiz,

the Queen of the stallions, who is being now

shattered about.

The annual meeting of the ratemakers

was held on the 5th at the Hotel Royal

where Mr. W. H. Burns, of Burns

and Son, was elected president for

the year.

Many farmers are going to the woods

to cut logs to be drawn into lumber,

and many buildings will be erect-

ed during the summer. A sign of pros-

perity, and that they are pleased with

the country.

Some mills are being started where

new timber is plentiful. And much

new work for Oliver for his energy

and getting timber regulations changed,

and J. Bell has been at the time house

and has almost moved in.

Mr. McMurtry has sold his shore horn

boat, "Adele" to Jefferson Lewis,

the celebrated Tainwaw boat,

from Park George, to Mr. Morel, Port

Strathcona.

J. S. Edmonton is back from the

Rocky river and is now farm man-

ager to Jefferson Lewis. We are all

glad to see Jack back again.

R. Hopkins has gone into hog

raising, and intends to stay

there. He has no trouble now with

big layers or middlemen decking.

As the logs get all that is in it,

Jan. 15 '01.

LALOCOME.

Advertiser, Jan. 14.

A post office has been opened at

Morningside at the residence of J.

Blackstock, who is the postmaster. This

is the first convenience to the set-

tlements of the area.

The Lacome brass band announces

a grand musical entertainment for the

evening of Tuesday, Jan. 29th, which

includes a special program of

local amateur talent.

At a lively school meeting C. T. Day-

kin compared the cost of the Lacome

school with several other schools along

the line, which showed that the build-

ing cost of the school was in pro-

portion to any of those mentioned. He

wanted to know that the interest on

debentures, \$200, would be saved as

soon as the school was built, and the

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